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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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LAND PATENTS

*We must never forget these brave pioneers  
who struggled so hard to make our  
lives what they are today.*

*By Mary R Simms*

[ALVIN—FRANK—TOM—FRANCES—MARY]

*December 25, 2012*

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*In memory of---*

<i>Fairchild, Arthur</i>	<i>Shaw, Alpheus</i>
<i>Faulkner, William H</i>	<i>Shaw, Clark</i>
<i>Mahaffey, William C</i>	<i>Shaw, Clyde</i>
<i>McConnell, Cecil</i>	<i>Shaw, Donald</i>
<i>Mock, Archie</i>	<i>Shaw, John C</i>
<i>Morris, Robert E</i>	<i>Smith, James W</i>
<i>Russell, George</i>	<i>Smith, John Wesley</i>
<i>Russell, James M</i>	<i>Smith, Thomas</i>
<i>Russell, Lewis</i>	<i>Smith, William Franklin</i>
<i>Savage, Monroe</i>	<i>Turner, Elias</i>
<i>Wilson, Abraham S</i>	

*These pioneers have accomplished something which we can never equal.*

**By Mary R. Simms**

## WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HOMESTEADING BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

### The truth according to Wikipedia:

#### “Requirements

“The Homestead Act had few qualifying requirements. A *homesteader* had to be the head of the household or at least twenty-one years old. He/she had to live on the land, build a home, make improvements, and farm for five years. The filing fee was eighteen dollars (ten to temporarily claim the land).

“Immigrants, farmers without their own land, single women and former slaves also could qualify.

“A **homestead act** was one of three United States federal laws that gave an applicant ownership at no cost of farmland called a "homestead" – typically 160 acres (65 hectares or one-fourth section) of undeveloped federal land west of the Mississippi River. It was an expression of the "Free Soil" policy of Northerners who wanted individual farmers to own and operate their own farms, as opposed to slave owners who would use gangs of slaves.

“Because by 1900 much of the prime low-lying alluvial land along rivers had been homesteaded, an update called the **Enlarged Homestead Act** was passed in 1909. To enable dry land farming, it increased the number of acres for a homestead to 320. In 1916, the **Stock-Raising Homestead Act** was passed for settlers seeking 640 acres (260 ha) of public land for ranching purposes.

“About 40 percent of the applicants who started the process were able to complete it and obtain title to their homestead land. Eventually the federal government granted 1.6 million homesteads and distributed 270,000,000 acres (420,000 sq mi) of federal land for private ownership between 1862 and 1934, a total of 10% of all lands in the United States. Homesteading was discontinued in 1976, except in Alaska, where it continued until 1986.”

So now you know what these brave pioneers went through to get their “free land”.

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## INDEX---ALL KNOWN LAND PATENTS AS OF NOVEMBER 2012

Fairchild, Arthur---Colorado---August 27, 1926---Calvin Coolidge  
[ALVIN---FRANK---ROSIE] {Arthur} aka Uncle Art

Faulkner, William H---Colorado---January 19, 1927---Calvin Coolidge  
[Owner of local PO & general store]

Faulkner, William H---Colorado---January 7, 1931---Herbert Hoover  
[Owner of local Post Office & general store]

Mahaffey, William C---Arkansas---June 25, 1889---Benjamin Harrison  
[WILLIAM CALVIN---JESS---ADDIE---DOYLE] aka Grandpa Calvin

McConnell, Cecil---Colorado---January 22, 1912---William H. Taft  
[Original owner of Doyle & Frances's Pierce farm]

Mock, Archie---Colorado---January 5, 1924---Calvin Coolidge  
[Moffat County CO homestead neighbor of Smith Clan]

Mock, Archie---Colorado---May 10, 1932---Herbert Hoover  
[Moffat County CO homestead neighbor of Smith Clan]

Morris, Robert E---Colorado---July 23, 1923---Warren G. Harding  
[ALVIN] {Julia---Hannah} (Robert) aka Uncle Bob

Morris, Robert E---Colorado---March 20, 1923---Warren G. Harding  
[ALVIN] {Julia---Hannah} (Robert) aka Uncle Bob

Russell, George---Arkansas---May 1, 1845---James K. Polk  
[GEORGE---JAMES---JOHN---ELIAS---DOYLE]

Russell, James M---Arkansas---February 1, 1860---James Buchanan  
[JAMES---JOHN---ELIAS---DOYLE] (Killed in Civil War)

Russell, Lewis---Arkansas---May 1, 1855---James K. Polk  
[LEWIS---GEORGE---JAMES---JOHN---ELIAS---DOYLE]



Savage, Monroe---Colorado---January 13, 1923---Warren G. Harding  
[Original owner of Doyle & Frances's Wellington farm]

Shaw, Alpheus---Colorado---June 20, 1927---Calvin Coolidge  
[Moffat County CO homestead neighbor of Smith Clan]

Shaw, Alpheus---Colorado---June 20, 1927---Calvin Coolidge  
[Moffat County CO homestead neighbor of Smith Clan]

Shaw, Clark---Colorado---January 9, 1922---Warren G. Harding  
[Moffat County CO homestead neighbor of Smith Clan]

Shaw, Clark---Colorado---March 12, 1931---Herbert Hoover  
[Moffat County CO homestead neighbor of Smith Clan]

Shaw, Clyde---Colorado---January 26, 1932---Herbert Hoover  
[Moffat County CO homestead neighbor of Smith Clan]

Shaw, Clyde---Colorado---May 28, 1925---Calvin Coolidge  
[Moffat County CO homestead neighbor of Smith Clan]

Shaw, Donald---Colorado---April 28, 1922---Warren G. Harding  
[Local school teacher & Moffat County CO homestead neighbor  
of Smith Clan]

Shaw, John C---Colorado---January 9, 1922---Warren G. Harding  
[Moffat County CO homestead neighbor of Smith Clan]

Shaw, John C---Colorado---March 7, 1930---Herbert Hoover  
[Moffat County CO homestead neighbor of Smith Clan]

Smith, James W---Colorado---November 13, 1920---Woodrow Wilson  
[ALVIN---FRANK---JAMES] (Murdered by Wilson) aka Uncle Jim

Smith, John Wesley---Oklahoma---October 20, 1897---William McKinley  
[ALVIN---JOHN] aka Uncle John

Smith, Thomas---Colorado---November 16, 1921---Warren G Harding  
[ALVIN---FRANK---TOM] aka Grandpa Tom

Smith, William Franklin---Oklahoma---April 21, 1902---Theodore Roosevelt  
[ALVIN---FRANK] (Murdered by Wilson) aka Grandpa Frank

Turner, Elias---Arkansas---February 1, 1860---James Buchanan  
[ELIAS TURNER---TENNESSEE---ELIAS RUSSELL---DOYLE]

Turner, Elias---Arkansas---February 1, 1860---James Buchanan  
[ELIAS TURNER---TENNESSEE---ELIAS RUSSELL---DOYLE]

Turner, Elias---Arkansas---November 20, 1880---Rutherford B. Hayes  
[ELIAS TURNER---TENNESSEE---ELIAS RUSSELL---DOYLE]

Turner, Elias---Arkansas---October 9, 1858---James Buchanan  
[ELIAS TURNER---TENNESSEE---ELIAS RUSSELL---DOYLE]

Turner, Elias---Arkansas---September 1, 1860---James Buchanan  
[ELIAS TURNER---TENNESSEE---ELIAS RUSSELL---DOYLE]

Wilson, Abraham S---Colorado---July 20, 1925---Calvin Coolidge  
[Man who murdered Grandpa Frank & Uncle Jim]

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Glenwood Springs 020261

4-1003-11.

## The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Arthur Fairchild** has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **southeast quarter of Section six the east half of the northeast quarter of Section seven, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section eight in Township five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred twenty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Calvin Coolidge,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWENTY-SEVENTH** day of **AUGUST** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWENTY-TWO** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FIFTY-FIFTH**.

By the President:

By

*Calvin Coolidge*  
*Dwight B. Pugh*, Secretary.  
*M. P. LeRoy*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number 984462

Glenwood Springs 020958

4-1003-R.

## The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **William H. Faulkner** has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section three in Township five north of Range one hundred one west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing forty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Calvin Coolidge,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **NINETEENTH**

(SEAL)

day of **JANUARY** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWENTY-SEVEN** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FIFTY-FIFTH.**

By the President

By

*Calvin Coolidge*  
*Dwight B. Pugh*, Secretary.  
*M. P. LeRoy*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number.....**994426**



# The United States of America,

In all its papers these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Denver, Colorado,**

has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **William H. Faulkner**

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter, and the Lots five and six of Section seven in Township five north of Range one hundred west and the east half of Section twelve in Township five north of Range one hundred one west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing five hundred ninety-two acres and twenty-nine hundredths of an acre,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, on file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Herbert Hoover,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the SEVENTH

(SEAL)

day of JANUARY In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and THIRTY-ONE and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and FIFTY-FIFTH

By the President: *Herbert Hoover*  
*Helen V. Wood, Assistant, Secretary.*  
*Emma L. Warren*

Recorder of the General Land Office.



# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 5664  
Application 72,96

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at *Carrison, Arkansas*, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of *William C. Mahaffey* has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the *South fractional half of the North West quarter of Section six, in Township thirteen North of Range twenty-six West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Arkansas*, containing *eighty-eight acres and eleven hundredths of an acre*

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *William C. Mahaffey* the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *William C. Mahaffey* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof *Benjamin Harrison* President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the *twenty-fifth* day of *June*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *thirteenth*.

U. S.

By the President: *Benjamin Harrison*  
By *Mc. M<sup>o</sup>. Kean* Sec'y.  
*J. M. Townsend*, Recorder of the General Land Office.

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **DENVER, COLORADO,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **CECIL B. MC DONNELL** has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION FOURTEEN IN TOWNSHIP EIGHT NORTH OF RANGE SIXTY-SEVEN WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COLORADO, CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ACRES,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **WILLIAM H. TAFT**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWENTY-SECOND**

(SEAL)

day of **JANUARY** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWELVE** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **THIRTY-SIXTH**

By the President:

*Wm. H. Taft*

By

*H. D. LeRoy* Secretary.

*W. H. Taft*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **244201**



# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come. Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Denver, Colorado,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Archie E. Mock**

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the Lots six and seven, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section eighteen in Township five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred fourteen acres and fifty hundredths of an acre,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, on file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Herbert Hoover,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the TENTH

(SEAL)

day of MAY in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and THIRTY-TWO and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and FIFTY-SIXTH

By the President: *Herbert Hoover*  
By *Leafie E. Dietz*, Secretary.  
*Emma L. Wilson*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.



Glenwood Springs 016612.

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Archie E. Mook**

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **Lots seven and eight, the south-east quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of Section seven, the Lot five and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section eighteen and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section seventeen in Township five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred ten acres and twelve hundredths of an acre,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Calvin Coolidge,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **FIFTH**

(SEAL)

day of **JANUARY** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWENTY-FOUR** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FORTY-EIGHTH**

By the President: *Calvin Coolidge*  
By: *Dylan B. Cagle*, Secretary.

*M.P. LeRoy*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **928297**

Glenwood Springs 015238

4-1008-R.

## The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Robert E. Morris**

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **Lot five of Section three in Township five north and the Lots nine, seventeen and eighteen of Section thirty-four in Township six north all in Range one hundred one west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing one hundred fifty-seven acres and thirty-four hundredths of an acre,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Warren G. Harding,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWENTIETH** day of **MARCH** In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWENTY-THREE** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FORTY-SEVENTH.**

By the President: *Warren G. Harding*

By *Viola B. Coughlin*, Secretary.

*W. P. LeRoy*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number 899977

Glenwood Springs 022164.

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Robert E. Morris**

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **Lots eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of Section thirty-five in Township six north and the Lots five, six, seven and eight of Section two in Township five north all in Range one hundred one west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred nineteen acres and forty hundredths of an acre,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862).



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Warren G. Harding,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWENTY-THIRD** day of **JULY** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWENTY-THREE** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FORTY-EIGHTH**

By the President: *Warren G. Harding*  
By *Viola P. English*, Secretary.  
*W. P. LeRoy*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **912776**

CERTIFICATE  
No. 46141

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 14 16

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *George Russell, of Franklin County, Arkansas,*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Fayetteville* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *George Russell,*

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirty five, in Township twelve North, of Range twenty seven West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at *Fayetteville, Arkansas, containing forty acres,*

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *George Russell,*

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said *George Russell,*

and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *George Russell*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *James W. Polk,*

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty five* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty *ninth.*



BY THE PRESIDENT:

*James W. Polk,*  
By *J. Knox Walker,* Sec'y.

*S. H. Laughlin* RECORDER of the General Land Office.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *E*

CERTIFICATE }  
No. *10514*

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *James M Russell of Franklin*  
*County Arkansas*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Fayetteville* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

*James M Russell* according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for *the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirteen line in Township Twelve North of Range twenty seven West in the District of Louisiana subject to sale at Fayetteville Arkansas containing forty acres*

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *James M Russell*

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

*James M Russell*  
and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said

*James M Russell* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *James Buchanan*  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *February*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *sixty* and of the  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighty* of *fourth*



BY THE PRESIDENT: *James Buchanan*  
By *J. A. Leonard* Secretary.

*J. N. Granger* Recorder of the General Land Office.

CERTIFICATE  
No. 4630

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Lewis Russell, of Franklin County, Arkansas,

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Fayetteville whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Lewis Russell,

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South West quarter of the North East quarter of section thirty five, in Township twelve North, of Range twenty Seven West, in the District of Land Subject to Sale at Fayetteville, Arkansas, containing forty acres,

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said Lewis Russell,

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Lewis Russell

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Lewis Russell

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James M. Polk,

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty ninth,



BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

James M. Polk  
S. Knox Walker Sec'y

S. H. Laughlin RECORDER of the General Land Office.

Denver 025376

4-1008-R.

## The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Denver, Colorado,**  
has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862,  
"To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of  
**Monroe Savage**  
has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **south half of the northeast quar-**  
**ter and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section ten in Township**  
**nine north of Range sixty-eight west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colo-**  
**rado, containing one hundred sixty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described;  
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of  
the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and  
rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws,  
and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the  
authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Warren G. Harding,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made  
Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **FIFTEENTH**

(SEAL)

day of **JANUARY** In the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and **TWENTY-THREE** and of the Independence of the  
United States the one hundred and **FORTY-SEVENTH.**

By the President: *Warren G. Harding*  
By *Viola B. English*, Secretary.

*W. P. LeRoy*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **892968**

Glenwood Springs 017488

4-1003-R.

## The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Alpheus E. Shaw** has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of Section nine in Township five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred twenty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Calvin Coolidge,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWENTIETH**

(SEAL)

day of **JUNE** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWENTY-SEVEN** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FIFTY-FIRST**

By the President:

By

*Calvin Coolidge*  
*Dista C. Pugh*

, Secretary.

*M. P. LeRoy*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number...**1004280**



Glenwood Springs 017491

4-1007-R.

## The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,**  
has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862,  
"To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of  
**Alpheus E. Shaw**  
has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **Lots five, seven, fourteen, and  
fifteen and the west half of the west half of Section sixteen in Township  
five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colo-  
rado, containing three hundred two acres and fifty-nine hundredths of an  
acre,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, on file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described;  
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of  
the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and  
rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws,  
and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the  
authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered  
and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of  
December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Calvin Coolidge,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made  
Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWENTIETH**

(SEAL.)

day of **JUNE** In the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and **TWENTY-SEVEN** and of the Independence of the  
United States the one hundred and **FIFTY-FIRST**

By the President:

By

*Calvin Coolidge*  
*Diana B. Pugh*, Secretary.  
*M. P. LeRoy*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **1004281**

8-1177

Glenwood Springs 017486

4-1008-R.

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Clark Shaw**

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section eight in Township five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado,** containing three hundred twenty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Warren G. Harding,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the **NINTH** day of **JANUARY** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWENTY-TWO** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FORTY-SIXTH.**

By the President: *Warren G. Harding*  
By *Viola S. English*, Secretary.  
*W. P. LeRoy*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **841673**

1925049

Denver 035694

4-1007-B.

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Denver, Colorado,**

has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Clark Shaw**

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **east half of Section seventeen in Township five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred twenty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, on file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Herbert Hoover,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWELFTH**  
 day of **MARCH** in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 nine hundred and **THIRTY-ONE** and of the Independence of the  
 United States the one hundred and **FIFTY-FIFTH**

By the President: *Herbert Hoover*  
 By *Leafie E. Dietz*, Secretary.  
*Emma L. Nannon*  
 Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **1044812**

1985049

(SEAL)

# The United States of America,

Do all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Denver, Colorado,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Clyde D. Shaw**

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **east half of the west half and the Lots five, six, seven and eight of Section nineteen in Township five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred twelve acres and twenty-four hundredths of an acre,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, as file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Herbert Hoover,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWENTY-SIXTH**

(SEAL)

day of **JANUARY** In the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and **THIRTY-TWO** and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and **FIFTY-SIXTH**

By the President:

By

*Herbert Hoover*  
*Leafe E. Dietz* Secretary.  
*Emma L. Hansen*

Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **1053034**



Glenwood Springs 017482

4-1008-R.

## The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Clyde D. Shaw** has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **east half of Section nineteen** in **Township five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred twenty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Calvin Coolidge,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWENTY-EIGHTH**

(SEAL)

day of **MAY** In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWENTY-FIVE** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FORTY-NINTH**

By the President: *Calvin Coolidge*  
By *Wila B. Cogh*, Secretary.

*M.P. LeRoy*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **960644**

Glenwood Springs 019360.

**The United States of America,**

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Donald E. Shaw** has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **west half of Section twenty-nine in Township five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred twenty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Warren G. Harding,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the **TWENTY-EIGHTH** day of **APRIL** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **TWENTY-TWO** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FORTY-SIXTH.**

By the President: *Warren G. Harding*  
By *Viola B. [unclear]*, Secretary.  
*W. P. [unclear]*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **861157**

# The United States of America,

For all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Denver, Colorado,**

has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **John C. Shaw**

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **east half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty, the south half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-one, the north half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-eight, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-nine in Township five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred twenty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, on file in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Excepting and reserving, however, to the United States all the coal and other minerals in the lands so entered and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same pursuant to the provisions and limitations of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Herbert Hoover,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the SEVENTH

(SEAL)

day of MARCH In the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and THIRTY and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and FIFTY-FOURTH

By the President: *Herbert Hoover*  
 By *Viola B. Pugh*, Secretary.

*John O'Connell*  
 Acting Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number 1035203

Glenwood Springs 017489

4-1008-R.

## The United States of America,

On all in which these presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of John C. Shaw has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the north half of Section twenty in Township five north of Range one hundred west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred twenty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Warren G. Harding,

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the NINTH

(SEAL)

day of JANUARY in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and TWENTY-TWO and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and FORTY-SIXTH.

By the President: *Warren G. Harding*

By *Viola B. English*, Secretary.

*W. P. LeRoy*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number..... 841674





# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 2774

Application 1427

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Oklahoma, Oklahoma Territory

whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of John W. Smith has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South West quarter of Section three, in Township eight North, of Range two West of Indian Meridian in Oklahoma Territory, containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Visit of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said John W. Smith the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John W. Smith and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, William McKinley President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty second.

By the President: William McKinley

By F. M. McKean Sec'y.

C. H. Wash, Register of the General Land Office



Glenwood Springs 010732.

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Thomas A. Smith has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section three in Township five north of Range one hundred one west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred twenty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Warren G. Harding,

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the SIXTEENTH day of NOVEMBER in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and TWENTY-ONE and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and FORTY-SIXTH.

By the President: *Warren G. Harding*  
 By *Viola S. English*, Secretary.  
*W. P. LeRoy*  
 Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number... 832682

Glenwood Springs 010731.

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,**

has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **James W. Smith**

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of Section two in Township five north of Range one hundred one west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three hundred twenty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Woodrow Wilson,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in the District of Columbia, the **THIRTIETH**  
 day of **NOVEMBER** in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 nine hundred and **TWENTY** and of the Independence of the  
 United States the one hundred and **FOURTY-FIFTH.**

By the President: *Woodrow Wilson*  
 By *W. P. Le Roy* Secretary.  
*J. D. C. Samson*  
 Recorder of the General Land Office

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number.....**784690**



(4-772 a.)



# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. *866*  
Application *8885-1*

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at *Oklahoma*

*Oklahoma*, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of *William O. Smith* has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the *South West quarter of Section twenty-six in Township eight north of Range one East of Indian Meridian in Oklahoma* containing *one hundred and sixty acres*

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, that title is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *William O. Smith* the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *William O. Smith* and to his heirs and assigns forever. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I, *Theodore Roosevelt* President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made public, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the *twenty-first* day of *April*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand ~~one~~ <sup>new</sup> hundred and *two*, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *twenty-sixth*.

By the President: *T. Roosevelt*  
By *W. M. McLean* Sec'y.  
*G. F. Brown*, Director of the General Land Office.





## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE,

No. 7623.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Elias Turner, of Franklin County, Arkansas,

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Dardanelle, Arkansas, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Elias Turner,

according to the provisions of the

Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands,"

and the acts supplemental thereto, for the south half of the south-east quarter of section fourteen, in township twelve north, of range twenty-seven west, in the district of lands subject to sale at Dardanelle, Arkansas, containing eighty acres,

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said Elias Turner:

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

Elias Turner

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Elias Turner

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Rutherford B. Hayes,  
 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL  
 of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the twentieth day of November  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the  
 INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the one hundred and fifth.



BY THE PRESIDENT:

R. B. Hayes  
 By Wm. G. Crook Secretary.

J. G. Clarke Recorder of the General Land Office.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," Warrant No. 96215 for 40 acres, issued in favor of John Ritter, Private in Captain Ellis' company Kentucky Militia War of 1812

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section twenty-three, in Township Twelve, of Range twenty seven, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fayetteville, Arkansas, containing Forty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL: which has been apportioned to Elias S. Turner

Now know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Elias S. Turner

the Tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Elias S. Turner, and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James Buchanan PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.



GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the Ninth day October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eighty-third

BY THE PRESIDENT:

James Buchanan By J. D. Albright Sec'y. Recorder of the General Land Office.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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CERTIFICATE }  
No. 11,216 }

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Elias D Turner of Franklin County  
Arkansas,*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Fayetteville,* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Elias D Turner,*

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for *the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section fourteen in Township twelve north of Range twenty seven West in the District of lands subject to sale at Fayetteville, Arkansas, containing forty acres,*

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Elias D Turner,*

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said *Elias D Turner,*

and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *Elias D Turner*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *James Buchanan* PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *sixty* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *eighty fourth*



BY THE PRESIDENT:

*James Buchanan*  
Secretary.

By *J. A. B. Leonard*  
Recorder of the General Land Office.  
*J. W. Spranger*



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }  
No. 6339 }

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Elias D. Turner, of Franklin County, Arkansas

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Clarksville, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Elias D. Turner, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirtyfive, in Township eleven North, of Range twentyseven West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Clarksville, Arkansas, containing forty acres.

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said Elias D. Turner:

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

Elias D. Turner,

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said

Elias D. Turner,

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony Whereof, I, James Buchanan  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the first day of September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty and of the  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty fifth



BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

James Buchanan  
f. A. B. Leonard Secretary.

J. N. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.



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 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *E*  
 CERTIFICATE }  
 No. 11,219 }

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Blas D Turner of Franklin County*  
*Arkansas,*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Fayetteville* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Blas D Turner,*

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for *the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty three, in Township twelve north, of Range twenty seven West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Fayetteville, Arkansas, containing forty acres,*

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Blas D Turner*

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said *Blas D Turner,*

and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *Blas D Turner*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *James Buchanan*  
 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *February*  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *sixty* and of the  
 INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *eighty sixth*



BY THE PRESIDENT:

*James Buchanan*  
 By *J. H. B. Leonard*

Secretary.

*J. N. Gangee* Recorder of the General Land Office.

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Glenwood Springs, Colorado,**  
 has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862,  
 "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of  
**Abraham Sharp Wilson**  
 has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **southwest quarter of the northwest**  
**quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section three**  
**and the Lots six and seven, the south half of the northeast quarter, the**  
**northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the**  
**southeast quarter of Section four in Township five north of Range one hun-**  
**dred one west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, containing three**  
**hundred twenty acres and thirty-four hundredths of an acre,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described;  
 TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of  
 the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and  
 rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws,  
 and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the  
 authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Calvin Coolidge,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWENTIETH**

(SEAL)

day of **JULY** in the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and **TWENTY-FIVE** and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and **FIFTIETH**

By the President:

*Calvin Coolidge*

By

*W. P. Le Roy*

Secretary.

*W. P. Le Roy*  
Register of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number.....**963425**